

What was the thesis of Josiah Strong's book *Our Country*?

Americians had a mission to export the world of God around the world, especially to nonwhite populations.

To what category of literature did Edward Bellamy's book *Looking Backward* belong?

Science fiction

What was the significance of William James's book *Principles of Psychology*?

It introduced American readers to the modern science of psychology.

Who was Captain Alfred Thayer Mahan?

Captain Alfred Thayer Mahan was an author who wrote *The Influence of Seapower on History, 1660-1783*, which argued that control of the seas was the means to world power.

Who was Joseph Pulitzer?

Joseph Pulitzer was the first newspaper publisher to reach a mass audience of more than 100,000 readers with his New York World.

Who wrote Maggie: A Girl of the Streets and The Red Badge of Courage?

Stephen Crane

Who wrote Theory of the Leisure Class and what did he criticize?

Thorstein Veblen was the author; he criticized the "conspicuous consumption" of the leisure class.

What did Theodore Dreiser, Upton Sinclair, and Jack London have in common?

All three authors wrote novels with a social message during the early 1900s.

Where did the
silent film
industry start?

It started in
New York and
New Jersey.

What were the main
points of Woodrow
Wilson's book
Congressional
Government?

Wilson criticized the
committee system in
Congress and called for
closer cooperation
between the executive and
legislative branches of
government.

What movie embodied the
racist feelings in America
during the 1910s and
1920s and it also
important due to its
technical achievements?

The Birth
of a Nation
(1915)

What two popular
forms of music were
developed primarily
by black musicians
during the 1920s?

Jazz and
blues